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Methods Employed to Watch the Plague Vessels in the Lower Bay, New York.

Qustions Asked as to Who is Responsible For Bringing the Disease to America.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 6.—"Not a single case of cholera exists to-day within the boundaries of the United States, as far as the Government officials at Washington have any advice, and if our efforts avail," said Acting-Secretary Spaulding, "not a case will occur within our borders." Every effort is being put forth and every suggestion receives at least respectful consideration.

Two Cases; One Death.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Three new cholera cases developed on the steamers this morning, and two among the immigrants on Hoffman's Island. All were removed to Swinburne Island. There was one death on Swinburne Island last night. No further particulars have been obtained from Paris to-day, but it is learned that there were 15 deaths in Paris and vicinity yesterday from cholera.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6., Quarantine—Dr. Byron's report to Dr. Jenkins this forenoon, divested of the errors of transmission from mouth to mouth, is exactly two cases and one death since last night's report. Names can not be given till Dr. Jenkins makes his regular daily inspection tour and returns.

Should be Sent Back.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Dock Commissioner Cram said to-day: "These cholera ships should not be allowed to remain here. Every one of them should be at once sent back where they come from. Germany won't allow vessels from infected ports to enter her harbors and several English ports have refused to allow vessels from infected ports to remain. We should send these vessels from our shores. Immigrants were deliberately shipped to this country from Hamburg, some of them from Russia, too, when the cholera was prevalent in Hamburg and when the fact was known. I have no sympathy with a steamship company capable of this. When the Bohemia left Hamburg there were three or four hundred cases of cholera in that city."

Thorough Protection.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—To lessen the danger from cholera that might be caused by attempts to board the plague ships in the lower bay, or to land on the islands, two ocean tugs, having on board seven policemen in charge of a sergeant, steamed in a circle around the three infected ships last night. All the policemen, with the exception of the sergeant, were picked from the police boat patrol squad, which, to a man, volunteered for duty.

On Their Own Hook.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The Board of Health of New York seriously proposes establishing a ten days' quarantine on its own hook. It is expected that a resolution to that effect will be adopted to-day. No vessels will be permitted to land in New York until ten days after the last case breaks out on board. "While Secretary Foster is here," Mayor Grant said, "it might be well for him to enquire into the question of who is responsible for bringing the cholera into this port. It might prove a nice international question for diplomats. Here are two cholera ships without consular certificates. Certificates were refused by the American consul at Hamburg. What right then have these ships in our American ports? In case of a wide spread loss of life and property, which follows the introduction of a pestilence, who is liable? Somebody ought to be." It is reported that some of the Rugia's firemen tried to escape from that steamer and were caught and put in irons.

Potter Wasn't In It.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—The winners and second place men in the races at the fall meeting of the Alameda Bicycle Club were as follows: Half-mile, Novice safety, won by Oscar Osen, time, 1m. 9 2-5sec.; S. R. Vanyck, second; quarter-mile, safety, scratch, won by W. J. Edwards, time, 34 -45 sec.; Grant E. Bell, second; one mile ordinary, handicap, won by D. M. Marshall, 25 yards; time, 2:45; L. S. Upson, scratch, second, time, 2:45 2-5; 100 yards, running, won by D. A. Cohen, time 10 3-5sec.; F. Cone, second; Half-mile, handicap, safety, won by J. E. Alexander, 15 yards, time, 1:15 2-5; one mile safety, handicap, won by W. J. Edwards, 15 yards, time, 2:54 2-5; G. H. Osen, scratch, second, two mile safety, handicap, won by G. H. Osen, scratch, time, 5:24; W. F. Foster, scratch second. Potter, the Vancouver bicyclist, failed to secure a trophy.

Thrown on Her Beam Ends.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—A despatch to the Merchants' Exchange this morning reports the British bark Achnashie, from Swansea for San Francisco as having run into Capetown. She was thrown on her beam ends during a gale of wind and the cargo shifted. The bark will have to discharge her cargo before she will be able to proceed.

A Railway Wrangle.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—The case of the Chicago & Grand Trunk Railroad and the Illinois Steel Co., against the power of the Interstate Commerce Commission to compel them to answer certain questions, was submitted to Judge Gresham to-day and a decision is looked for before the end of the week. The case arose out of the last investigation made by the Commission in this city, when the Illinois Steel Co. was charged with enjoying a practical monopoly in freight rates through the belt lines it has established. It was in answer to questions regarding these alleged violations of the law that the officers refused to testify. The Wabash Road is also involved in the controversy.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

An Important Charter—Bounced the Superintendent—A Civic Bonus.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Sept. 6.—Negotiations are in progress for a charter for the ship Fingal, which brought 5000 tons of tea from Japan, to load paving blocks at Hastings mill for London. The blocks would be 9 by 9 by 3 inches.

J. J. Nickson, superintendent of the Vancouver water works since construction, was dismissed by a motion of the council last evening. Friction between him and the city engineer was the cause.

Officer Calbeck returned this morning unable to find the body of the man drowned at Lawson's ranch, North Arm of the Fraser on Sunday. He had gone in bathing, though unable to swim, and was swept away by the current. His name was Chas. Munro, but his former residence is unknown.

The Board of Works at a conference with the B.C. Iron Works Co. this morning agreed to back the Council to bonus the works to aid the rebuilding, provided the company does not occupy land opposite Westminster avenue by the new building. The Council will attempt to expropriate the land and open Westminster avenue through Major Dupont's property to Burrard Inlet.

Supt. Wilson, of C.P.R. telegraphs, left for Victoria this afternoon to direct $2500 worth of repairs to the company's cable barge.

ROYAL CITY JOTTINGS.

A Brutal Sailor—Father Fayard on Separate Schools—The Bushmills Libelled.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 6—Richard Henwood committed a brutal assault upon Henry Berry early on Sunday morning. Berry is a sailor on the steamer Bushmills now in this port. Henwood was discharged from the ship while in Central American waters. He vowed vengeance against Berry, because Berry took his place. Henwood severely kicked Berry in the face and stomach, causing internal injuries. The assaulter was arrested.

Father Fayard at high mass on Sunday told his congregation that they were compelled to send their children to Catholic schools. Public schools poisoned children's minds, with the result that Catholic children became lukewarm Catholics, or infidels, in after years. Catholics claimed separate schools as a right; there was no privilege about it. The State derived its authority from the family, and it therefore rested with the parents to say how their children should be educated. The State could only step in when parents did not do their duty by their offspring.

The steamer Bushmills is under detention by the sheriff, and will not be released till the $12,000 bond is forthcoming.

McGillivray's Iron Works were reopened this morning.

The Methodist college opened yesterday morning, 20 pupils being in attendance.

The first large order for white salmon to be filled on the Fraser River is being packed at J. H. Todd & Son's Richmond cannery. The quantity to be canned is 700 cases, and is destined, it is learned, for the continent.

Captain Cooper reports that on Friday last the water in the Fraser opposite Miller's Landing, at Sumas, took a turn into the old channel, where it can be made to remain if a little assistance is promptly given in clearing away some obstructions. A dam built last fall above the landing was put in for the express purpose of turning the force of the current out from shore, where it was cutting away the land at an alarming rate. Capt. Cooper does not say the dam effected the change, but the change has come about.

Saved by the Engineer.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Sept. 6.—The breaking of an axle on a loaded freight train between Bound Brook and Dunnelin late on Saturday caused a disastrous wreck. Thirty cars were smashed into kindling and 200 tons of coal were scattered over the rails, delaying travel for several hours. Just as the accident happened a passenger train loaded with excursionists was passing. The engineer saw the coal cars leaving the track, and pulling open the throttle wide cleared the wreck just in time. A tramp who was stealing a ride lost a leg in the wreck

Harrison's Acceptance.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—President Harrison's letter accepting the Republican nomination was handed to the committee yesterday. It contains no reference to the retaliation policy, and is mostly a review of the work of the Fifty-first Congress. In regard to the reciprocity policy the President makes a long statement advocating the formation of trade relations between the nations of Central and South America, San Domingo, the Spanish and British West India islands, and with Germany and Australia.

For a Good Purse.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—The California athletic club has matched Geo. Siddons of New York and Solly Smith of Los Angeles to fight at 119½ pounds or under for a purse of $2000 on September 30th.

Pipe Smokers.

You may be satisfied with the brands of tobaccos you have been using for years. Grant it; that you are satisfied. As there is always room for improvement, we ask you to try our OLD CHUM PLUG, or cut smoking tobacco, and we believe you will be BETTER satisfied. In any case a trial won't hurt you. Don't delay upon the order of your buying, but buy at once. *

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MAKING A GALLANT FIGHT.

Hamburg's Officials Straining Every Nerve to Prevent Cholera Developments.

The Mortality was Fearful, but all Arrangements were Carried Out Smoothly.

The Loss to Business is Enormous—Spain Proclaims a Three Days' Quarantine.

HAMBURG, Sept. 6.—Cholera reports from here have been exaggerated beyond a doubt, but the situation is nevertheless serious. Authentic and reliable statistics are hardly obtainable. There is, however, no doubt that the authorities to-day reported to the hospital 449 patients and that the deaths have numbered 158. Besides these many are under treatment at the present time at private residences and many funerals take place which are never reported to the authorities. From all that can be learned there are about 500 new cases daily, and over 200 deaths. Most of the bodies are buried in trenches at Ohlsdorf cemetary, which is six miles out of town. Both hospitals are full and numerous barracks are being utilized to relieve the regular hospitals. Hamburg was in no way prepared for what appeared inevitable, and suffered in consequence. The sick are conveyed to the hospitals in coaches with seats turned over, while the dead are transported in old furniture vans and bakers' wagons. The whole matter of transportation is in the hands of the cholera commission of the senate and the police, although there are also private citizens who are attending to the disinfecting of houses where cholera cases have occurred, the local authorities having declared their inability to do this. Over a dozen gymnasiums have been converted into disinfecting establishments. The bedding of the cholera patients is burned in the fields around the city. Notices are posted on all street corners warning the public against the use of unboiled water, the supply of which is obtained from the river Elbe, into which the sewers are emptied. Till recently most cases occurred among the poorer classes, but now the wealthy are attacked and the suburbs are especially afflicted. All the summer resorts on the Baltic and North Sea, and many other places near Hamburg and in the interior of Germany, absolutely refuse to take people from Hamburg. All stocks are down on the exchange and business is at a standstill.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—A dispatch to the Standard from Hamburg says: Epidemic shows signs of abatement. On Monday there were 965 fresh cases and 369 deaths, the victims being mostly females. On the same day 540 burials took place. Deaths in prisons and lunatic asylums are disproportionately numerous. The various banks have resolved to prolong the payment of bills now due till October. The loss to business through the epidemic is estimated at 200 million marks. Numerous prayer meetings are being held in various districts to implore divine assistance. Relief committees have been formed in every ward of the city.

Spain Heard From.

MADRID, Sept. 6.—In consequence of the cholera in the harbor of New York it has been ordered that all persons arriving from New York shall be placed under three days' observation.

City Destroyed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 5.—The city of Miadzola has been destroyed by fire. Four thousand people are left without shelter and in a destitute condition.

NANAIMO NOTES.

NANAIMO, Sept. 6.—The Windsor House was largely patronized last night by an eager crowd anxious to hear the result of the Meyer-McAuliffe fight. Money changed hands freely, and after each round odds were offered on McAuliffe and quickly taken. When the result became known some of those who had put their pile on Meyer expressed surprise, as they felt confident he was the better man. Mr. Dempsey has also arranged for an account of the fight to-night and the big fight to-morrow night.

Mr. C. W. Durrant, accountant of the Bank of B.C., was banquetted last evening at the Hotel Wilson by a select party of friends. The gentleman is to be wedded to-morrow evening in St. Paul's Church, and his most intimate friends chose this means of expressing their regard for him, as they feel confident when he enters the rank of the Benedicts he will not be so anxious to join them on like occasions. The affair was carried out in a brilliant manner, and many were the wishes for a future of happiness to their young friend.

The whereabouts of Peanut Charlie has caused much comment, and now report says that he is working on the road near Shuswap until he gets sufficient funds to pay his way back to Nanaimo, where his stock in trade is anxiously awaiting his arrival. Charlie went to meet his bride from the old country and had not sufficient funds to pay his way back. His stand has stood unused for months and every passer by wants to know what has become of him.

It would appear as though St. Paul's Institute was tabood by the elements, as every time a moonlight excursion has been advertised to come off, rain would decend a few hours before the time fixed upon. The committee has become so tired in working the affair up that they have now abandoned it for this year. Instead of the excursion being given last evening the young folks collected in the hall and had a pleasant dance which delighted them quite as well.

The need of a drydock in Nanaimo has been so often agitated without any result that the matter has now almost dropped into oblivion. But when three large vessels are seen on the beach undergoing repairs, it becomes more apparent to the observer that a drydock is a necessity to the mercantile business of this port. Were a few enterprising men with capital to undertake this extensive scheme they would find they would reap a big harvest for the capital thus expended. Nearly all masters of vessels arriving at this port have often remarked they would like to see a drydock here, as it would often save them considerable time by undergoing repairs here while waiting for their cargoes. Nothing would please Nanaimoites more than to see this gigantic scheme undertaken and carried out.

The Nanaimo Silver Cornet Band have decided to charter the steamer City of Nanaimo for an excursion trip next Sunday.

About eight of the men employed on extending the telegraph line to Comox came down on Saturday. The wire has been poled for 25 miles and the men quit because they were unable to obtain their wages.

A football club has been started at Nanaimo River and Rev. E. G. Miller is captain. The first challenge has been issued to the Nanaimo football club.

The steamer Empire arrived this morning from San Francisco with a cargo of general freight.

A moonlight excursion will be given by St. Andrew's brotherhood connected with St. Alban's church on Wednesday night.

British Cattle Market.

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 6.—The following special cable appears in this morning's Globe from London: At the Islington cattle market to-day beasts of choice quality fetched 2d. more. Other qualities, however, were quiet, the trade being conducted at Edinburgh. The best quality of Canadian animals made barely the top market price, while it was difficult to sell anything rough.

Reception of Mr. Blake.

TORONTO, Sept. 6.—The Home Rulers here will give Hon. Ed. Blake a reception on the 19th inst. The Young Men's Liberal Club will also entertain him at a banquet.

Aubrey Winslow, clerk in the water works department, a well known cricketer, has left the city. It is alleged he has been collecting water rates and applying them to his own uses.

NAUTICAL NOTES.

Business Along the Docks, on Ocean and River.

Steamer Danube leaves for Massett and way ports Thursday evening.

It is expected the Mud Lark will be put at work in the harbor next week.

The steamer Topic is at Spratt's wharf and will be overhauled by the Albion Iron Works.

Steamer Princess Louise left for Nanaimo to-day to go on the beach for temporary repairs.

The fog lay thick along the straits last night and this morning to the serious hindrance of shipping.

Steamer R. P. Rithet did not arrive from Westminster until 11 o'clock this morning. She was delayed by the fog and smoke.

It is reported that a San Francisco scientist has discovered a process for coating piles so that the toredo will avoid them like poison. The principal ingredient in the composition is said to be one of the cyanides in a cement.

The steam schooner Mischief is several days overdue from the West Coast, and while there is no anxiety felt as to her safety, her continued absence is wondered at. She was to have been back last Friday and four days have passed since then. She took a number of passengers to different points and a party of experts to Hesquiot, and was also to have done some trading. She left here a week ago last Thursday.

Paying For His Joke.

Some time ago there was a regiment stationed in South Africa which had in the ranks a private who was an inveterate joker. He was the wit of the regiment and full of fun. One Sunday the chaplain being absent the colonel, who was a Scotchman, read the morning service. He spoke very broad Scotch, and there were many jokes current at his expense. The joker that morning with difficulty contained himself as the colonel struggled through his English. He had a pompous manner, and at last rolled out in his broadest dialect "Suffered under Pontius Pilate." The regimental joker could not contain himself any longer, so mimicing the colonel's pronunciation he in a loud voice gravely enquired of the astonished audience, "Wha's Pauntchus Peelate?" This was too much for the regiment, and despite discipline they all roared—officers, commissioned and non-commissioned, as well as privates—the only serious faces being those of the colonel and the man who "wanted to know," and who soon did know. The colonel, who was very economical in speech, said nothing, but simply beckoned the culprit out, and directed the drummer to give him two dozen, which he then and there did. That done in satisfaction of outraged discipline the colonel—evidently one of those Scotchmen laughed at by Sydney Smith—recommenced in his broadest dialect, "suffered under 'Pauntchus Peelate,,' and as that has been a self-evident fact none laughed the second time, divine service was satisfactorily finished, the regiment having been greatly edified. It is believed, although I am not sure of this fact, that the culprit always claimed that "he had suffered under 'Pauntchus Peelate.'"

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THE WORLD OF SPORT.

The First Fight in the New Orleans Meeting Gives McAuliffe the Championship.

The Trotters and Pacers in Training —General Sporting Intelligence.

THE RING.

MACAULIFFE IS THE CHAMPION.

The first of the series of great fights taking place at New Orleans this week was decided last night, the champion, Jack McAuliffe, beating Myers, the "Streator, Ills., Cyclone," in 15 rounds, and retaining his title of champion lightweight of the world. These two men fought at North Judson, Ind., over a year ago, and after 68 rounds the fight was declared a draw. The attendance of spectators at the battle last night was enormous, and was computed at between 7000 and 10,000. The fight was characterized all through by heavy blows, the men being very well matched, although MacAuliffe showed himself to be the more scientific and clever. Myers is a rough, natural fighter with a little knowledge and in good training. Up to the 14th round no one could have said which had the best of the fight. Then MacAuliffe managed to reach the vital points of his antagonist's anatomy: the jaw below the corner of the mouth, and the neck in the neighborhood of the jugular and carotid processes. Two hard blows, one on each of those spots, will finish the strongest man living, and keep him oblivious to mundane affairs for 25 or 30 seconds. Myer went down before them, senseless, like a felled ox, and MacAuliffe, the lucky, was declared the winner of the encounter, to the accompaniment of deafening cheers from the audience. It is said that there is one little man who hails from Birmingham, England, whom McAuliffe would rather pay a handsome sum than enter the ring to meet. This individual's name is "Jem" Carney, and he had the honor of whipping the present champion two or three years ago, if ever any man was whipped. It is not improbable that a meeting may be arranged between the two at some early date.

The Dixon-Skelly fight for the featherweight championship of the world will take place this evening at the same place. Dixon is so much the favorite that scarcely a cent can be got on him. Shrewd observers say, however, that there may be a great big surprise for everybody in this affair. A few hours will tell.

LITTLE DEMON DIXON.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 6.—This is the second day of the great tournament, and as the crowning event of the series approaches the excitement grows more intense. To-night's mill between the featherweights, Dixon and Skelly, is attracting less than its share of attention, not only because it is overshadowed by the battle of the big men, but also because everybody believes that Dixon will have everything his own way. Skelly's backers have not confidence enough in him to put up their money except at excessive odds, and as a result a comparatively small amount of money will change hands on the result of the fight. Dixon himself regards his victory as certain, and during the past two months he has undoubtedly been the happiest of the six men who have spent that period in training. As far as money goes it is the fight of his life, and it was only this inducement that prompted him to risk a fight in a locality where a gentleman of his color is not always sure of fair treatment. He knew that during the fight the Olympic Club would be amply able to protect him, but the club also guaranteed him fair play during the two months he has spent here in training, and the kind treatment that has been accorded Dixon by every one with whom he has come in contact has convinced him that his fears were groundless. His training has not been of a severe nature, as he makes it a rule to keep in good condition all the time and thus avoid the necessity of working violently for a couple of months preceding a fight. The contest is for a stake of $15,000, the club having hung up a purse of $5000, in addition to which the backers have an additional bet of $5000 a side. Dixon was so anxious to get a chance at this large amount of money that he gave away weight and almost everything else in order to arrange the match. He is, perhaps, the only living real champion in any class, having defeated all comers in this country and trounced the champions of Australia and England, his last, and one of his most decisive victories being that over Johnson, one of England's clever little men, at Boston a few months ago. There is a general opinion among the sports that young Skelly is in for a licking. And that is not at all surprising. Not much else could be expected under the circumstances. Although he has had the advantage of the best of training, he goes into the ring an untried amateur against the best of his class. As far as appearances go he seems to be fully equal to his rival, and as victory would bring him not only a snug sum of money, but also a pretty wife, there is little doubt but what he will put up a game fight. He has a young lady picked out, has her love and her consent, and if he proves the victor he will marry her.

THE BIG GUNS.

Corbett and Sullivan, who will enter the ring to-morrow night, are in prime condition. The former has taken up quarters at the Southern Athletic club, before whom he fought his battle with Kilrain, and is doing a moderate amount of work each day, just enough to keep him up to his present excellent condition. He is as active as a young panther, and, while he does not intend to do any sprinting, he will rely to a great extent on this quality to-morrow night. Sullivan is putting in his time at the Young Men's Gymnastic club. He left New York weighing a little over 210 pounds, and while Charley Johnson says that he only gained five pounds on the way down, others, not so directly interested in booming the champion, say that he weighs nearer 225 pounds than 210. It is also said that while he retains the power to strike the pile-driver blows that distinguished him of old, he has also acquired the deliberation of that piece of machinery, and is carrying altogether too much weight to be at his best. Notwithstanding this, however, lots of Sullivan money is being offered at 8 to 5, and even 2 to 1.

THE TURF.

HARD TO PICK WINNERS.

All the horses at the Driving Park have been hard at it the last two days, and the finishing touches are being put on. The Kamloops filly Ada has shown some extra fast work and as she is bred to stay she will be a very hard one to beat. She moves like clockwork in her gallops. It is not the dead sure thing for Ilex in the Derby that it was ten days ago; indeed, it is quite the reverse.

Victoria has come to the front the past few days and will be dangerous. Rose is going well but the weight will stop her. Rex is still on the shelf and practically out of the race; he has not had a gallop on the track for over ten days.

Shamrock is going well and will make a grand race in the half-mile and repeat, open. Mayflower is fine and moves well. Johnny Hooker is himself again and is going great guns. He seems much improved in temper. Johnnie Allan is showing some fast work. Marcelle, though, is the racehorse of the whole outfit. She moves like a whirlwind and never seems distressed. Rifton is taking his work like a good one; he has a wonderful turn of speed and is both kind and game. When they beat him they will know that they have been to a horserace.

Murphy is doing only fairly well; he is a delicate and hard animal to train; he won't eat his food the way he should. Grey Dick is not here yet, the knowing ones say, though, that he is not at all dangerous.

The trotters and pacers are doing well. They are all getting sharp work in the early morning.

The fun commences next Tuesday afternoon and if nothing untoward happens, it should be the most successful meeting ever held in British Columbia.

LACROSSE.

PUGILISTIC PLAY.

MONTREAL, Sept. 5. — The lacrosse match between the Montrealers and the Shamrocks on Saturday last was the most disgraceful ever witnessed here. Several players were ruled off for bruttality during the earlier games, and in the last game a free fight among all the players occurred. The games resulted as follows: The Shamrocks took the second in three minutes, the third in four, the fifth in 45, and the seventh in a half a minute. The Montrealers secured the first in 21, the fourth in 15, and the sixth in 10 minutes.

Poet Whittier Dying.

HAMPTON FALLS, N.H., Sept. 5. — John G. Whittier is lying critically ill at the home of Miss Gove, in Hampton Falls, and his condition is such that the gravest apprehensions are entertained. Whittier, on Monday, suffered a disturbance of the bowels, and while medical assistance was immediately called, no apprehensions were felt. Yesterday morning an alarming change was manifested in his condition, and there has been no improvement. This evening finds him exceedingly weak, and the doctors give little hope of recovery. He has but little use of his right arm, can swallow or articulate only with great difficulty, and is unable to take any nourishment. At midnight there is no change in Mr. Whittier's condition.

Reason Leaving Its Throne.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—The erratic Empress of Austria has excited fresh doubts as to her sanity by beginning to take treatment upon the direction of Parson Sebastien Kniepp. She is eating rye bread, drinking great quantities of water, abstaining from meat and going without corsets. This mode of life is what Parson Kniepp calls "natural treatment," and hence he is known throughout Austria as the "Nature Doctor." His most remarkable theory is that going barefooted cures nervousness. The Empress of Austria has not even hesitated to swallow this bit of quackery, and daily before breakfast, she removes her shoes and stockings and walks in the damp grass of the garden.

Labor in Parade.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Labor day has been generally observed and nearly all business is suspended. A parade of the various labor organizations, numbering nearly 20,000, was reviewed by Mayor Grant at Union Square. The weather is bright ond cool.

Mr. Robert W. Denvir

An Exempt Fireman of Jackson Engine Co., Long Island City, N.Y., says that at Christmas, 1890, he could only take a smell of dinner, as he was in a fearful condition from Dyspepsia. The next summer he went to Europe for his health, but came home uncured. In the fall he decided upon a thorough trial of

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And by Christmas had a hearty appetite, healthy digestion, and was perfectly well. His cure was due wholly to Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HOOD'S PILLS cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, and sick headache. Try them.

Immigration Regulations.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—The following telegram was received here to-day:

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Sept. 5.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Montreal, 3rd Sept., 1892, to B. H. Schell, Esq., Immigration Inspector, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.:

DEAR SIR,—Referring to your memorandum of suggestions. Under existing regulations in this country and the United States, European immigrants will not be permitted to land at any point until every precaution has been taken to prevent them from spreading contagion. In addition to the precaution taken by the Government, it is our intention to fumigate, under the supervision of our medical officers, the baggage of such immigrants in the compartments that we are providing at our stations for that purpose.

Further than this we shall act upon the suggestions contained in your letter, namely, that all such immigrants landing at Canadian ports and destined to Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., will be placed in a car by themselves, the car will be attached to the end of the train and all persons, except the trainmen, will be refused access to it. The baggage of such passengers will be loaded on a separate sealed car, and you will be notified by telegraph upon the departure of each train of the number of passengers on board of that class.

No immigrants will be sent by boat from Owen Sound.

(Signed) T. G. SHAUGHNESSY, Vice-President.

I have the honor to suggest that like regulations be secured on all roads entering the States. H. H. SCHELL, Immigrant Inspector.

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A PERILOUS ADVENTURE.

Betrayed by a Fellow-Miner and Rescued By His Sweetheart.

It had been raining for a week at Jackson's ranch in the Wet mountains, southwest of Canyon City. Four miners looked out at the rain and felt much of it that leaked through the roof of their rudely constructed hut. Near by, Spaske creek, usually clear, shallow and lazy, was a roaring yellow torrent.

"Two more feet and the crik'll be up to the cabin," said young Allan Smith, as he entered and shook himself like a hound after a swim.

"Did you ever see sich rain?"

Sim Jenks did not expect an answer to this question, and so did not feel offended at the gloomy silence of his comrades.

"What makes it so bad," said Dick Gross, a fat, heavy set man, with a husky voice and a red face, "is that our grub and drink ain't ekal. I could eat all the feed on hand and then feel holler; but there's drink enough, sich as it is, to supply all creation and have some to spare."

HE SAW THE GLEAM OF A KNIFE.

"We can do nothing now till daylight, then we must try to climb the cliffs and get over to Hemphill's; that's the nearest place to find grub," said Allan Smith, as he tried to trim the sickly yellow lamp, fastened to a projection of the clay chimney.

Had Hemphill's ranch been farther off, or had there been other places of refuge nearer, still it would have been the first place to suggest itself to young Smith's mind, for Sol Hemphill and his wife always made him as welcome as their own boy, now away to the Twin lakes, and the pretty face of Lucy Hemphill always glowed with a more than friendly light when he was near.

"About gittin up them cliffs, Allan, let me say it ain't in any Rocky mountain sheep to climb up 600 feet of jagged, slippy wall; and if a big horn couldn't make it, how can I?" and Dick Gross, with a lugubrious expression, looked at his short, fat legs.

"We've got to leave here, and that right off! See! the water is up to the door!" shouted a powerful, middle aged man, who up to this time had been sitting in moody silence.

"You are right, Bulger; the logs are shaking. Let everything go but what can be carried without trouble!" said Allan Smith, as he strapped his pistol belt about his waist.

Bulger secured the buckskin bag that contained the washings of the past six weeks, while Dick Gross made a plunge for the bag containing their limited supply of bread and meat. Sim Jenks thought there was no need of loading himself down with anything, so he threw his pistols, rifle and mining tools into a crevice in the rocks back of the cabin.

Already the water was knee deep in the cabin. To help each other and to keep from parting in the inky darkness they held on each to a rope, Jenks going ahead as guide and Allan Smith bringing up the rear.

They had but just left the cabin when it went down with a crash. On through the inky darkness, climbing over slippery rocks, they kept till they reached the dreaded cliffs which walled in the valley. At the foot of the cliff roared a torrent that a half mile farther down leaped into the profound canyon of the Arkansas.

Bulger was just ahead of Allan Smith. The latter slipped in the ascent, but before he could recover, by the light of a lightning flash that darted down, he saw the gleam of a knife; the next instant the young man was rolling down the cliff with the severed end of the rope in his hand.

He struck against a loose rock, which broke his fall in part, and the rock slipped from its moorings and went thundering down to the torrent beneath. Clinging with desperation to a slippery point that overhung the yeast of waters, Allan Smith had time for a world of whirling thoughts.

He felt sure that Bulger cut the rope. What he had long suspected he now plainly saw. The man hated him, and that hatred had its foundation in Lucy Hemphill's rejection of Bulger a year before.

Gradually Allan's hold on the rock loosened. He fell sheer down, with a prayer to heaven for mercy on his lips.

The others struggled up through the crevice, guided by Jenks, and at length stopped for breath on a little plateau 600 feet above the flooded valley. They discovered that Allan Smith was missing—at least two of them did. Bulger appeared to be as much alarmed as the others for the fate of their comrade, but it was not a time for regrets. They waited on the plateau till morning, when the rain turned into snow and the men were chilled to the bone.

Sim Jenks, who had behaved so nobly the night before, was stiff in every muscle and his hands were cut by contact with the rocks, while Dick Gross, hungry and exhausted, declared his inability to go on.

Telling Jenks and Gross to stay where they were while he went off to look for the trail, Bulger examined his pistols and rifle with unnecessary care, his companions thought, and then started off.

"I don't much like the way Bulger's actin," said Gross when the man was out of hearing.

"And it's my opinion that he's a cussed murderer," replied Sim Jenks, as he exhibited the end of the rope that had been cut.

The friends were still looking at the rope when bang! bang! bang! came the report of a pistol from the rocks above, and the two men fell bleeding on the little plateau. Bulger was now the undisputed owner of all the gold in the bag.

Allan Smith was a powerful swimmer and he did not lose consciousness when he struck the water. When he did lose it, or what followed his wild swim and what seemed like death in the darkness, he never could tell.

When he came to he was under the trees near Jackson's ranch. A fire burned near him. He was lying on blankets and Sol Hemphill and a neighbor were standing near. There was a soft hand on his forehead, and looking up he saw Lucy Hemphill's beautiful face bending over him.

Sol Hemphill explained how about 2 o'clock the night before his daughter cried out in her sleep that there was danger to Allan Smith in Jackson valley. She dressed and insisted that her father should saddle two horses, and carry along blankets and provisions, and she further insisted on going with him. At daylight they reached the valley and found what seemed to be the dead body of Allan clinging to a log when the flood had gone down. They soon found there was life in him.

As soon as Allan could speak he asked about his companions. That afternoon Sim Jenks and Dick Gross, both badly wounded, were brought down to the temporary camp, and the next day all were taken over to Hemphill's.

Two years afterward Allan Smith, on returning from a summer hunt in the mountains, said to his wife, as he exhibited the articles:

"Lucy, I found these rusty pistols and this bag of gold dust on the body of a skeleton over near the Puntia pass. The pistols once belonged to Badger. The gold will go to Sim Jenks and Dick Gross. What is for me, you say? My darling, am I not rich in having you?"

A Bachelor's Sermon.

Howard Somers is a well known New York lawyer and a good fellow, though until a few months ago it was thought he was a confirmed old bachelor. I recently dined with him, and afterward the conversation turned on an extension of woman's rights, of which, I must confess, I am a strong advocate.

"Woman's rights!" roared Mr. Somers, and he laid down his cigar, pulled down his waistcoat and pulled up his shirt collar. "Why, sir, women have now more rights than men, and still they are not satisfied, and they will not be satisfied so long as a man has a right left. I see you smile at this, but, sir, I am right, entirely right. And, by Jove! I often wish I was a woman.

"Here in the state of New York her legal status is better than mine, excepting the doubtful right to vote. Why, sir, women are free to marry or make wills at an age two years earlier than men. If she marries her property is hers, free from her husband's control. Her earnings are her own, and if her husband does not support her she can jerk him before a court and keep him in jail till he has given security to provide for her; and all this time she need not contribute one cent to her husband's support, even if she is rich and he is destitute. A husband cannot sell real estate without his wife's consent, while she can sell her own real estate without consulting him.

"The husband cannot deprive the wife of a life interest in one-third his estate, while she is free to will her property as she pleases, nor is she required to leave him a cent of money or a foot of land.

"Further, sir, the New York husband—and this is so in nearly every state—is responsible for the wife's misdemeanors. If she commits an assault or a trespass, the husband must pay the bill or go to jail. The wife cannot be imprisoned in any civil suit, while the husband has no such exemption, even where the wrong is of her doing.

"Such being the state of affairs, sir, I ask you if it is not time we downtrodden men got up and demanded our rights. As a matter of fact, the man in this state has no rights compared with a woman's."

After hearing this tirade, the truth of which I could not deny, I became more and more convinced that my friend Somers was, if not a woman hater, destined to continue a life of single misery. Great, then, was my surprise on receiving last week cards announcing the marriage of my friend to Mrs. Bowman, a widow lady of whom I had heard much, and who was reported to be beautiful and accomplished.

Yesterday I met Mr. Somers on Broadway, looking ten years younger and seemingly as happy as a man well could be. I congratulated him on his marriage and then jokingly reminded him of his bitter sermon on the unusual privileges of women.

"Oh, that's all right," he said in his cheery way. "I still stick to what I said. I took good care not to marry a native of New York state, where the wife has more privileges than the husband. You must meet Mrs. Somers; she's a splendid woman and a foreigner, born in a place where the status of man and woman is as it should be, and I am going to live in her old home."

"Where is that?" I asked, quite sure that Somers was going abroad.

"Oh," he responded, "her estate is over in Jersey."

A Popular Bore.

They tell this story in the London clubs of Vernon Harcourt, the "Historicus" of the London Times:

Four gentlemen met at the club one evening when the conversation turned to the subject of bores. Each one of the four declared that he knew the most disagreeable man in the world. The dispute becoming animated, it was agreed that the four bores should be brought together at dinner.

"We shall dine at the Star and Garter next Thursday," said one, "and there each man is to bring his own particular bore, so that we can see him and compare him with our own."

The day and the hour arrived and three carriages, each having but one occupant, drove up to the door of the famous inn.

Three of the four gentlemen had been disappointed in their man by a previous engagement.

At length the fourth carriage appeared and out of it stepped Harcourt.

The three men who had preceded looked at each other in surprise, then all exclaimed, "By George! here comes my bore!"

The four had hit on one man. Harcourt was not let into the secret, and if he had been his conceit was such that he would have regarded it as a practical joke.

ALFRED R. CALHOUN.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

FARES TO THE FAIR.

Discussion of Rates to be Charged on the Railways.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—The Western Passenger Association is holding a meeting to-day for the purpose of discussing the rates to Chicago on the occasion of the dedication of the World's Fair buildings in October, and considering the advisability of appointing committees from the other passenger associations on the same subject. It is probable than a one fare rate for the round trip will be agreed upon. That this course is almost sure to end in a rate war, similar to those which took place on the occasion of the Encampment of Knights Templar at Denver and the Pythians at Kansas City, is generally admitted, and railroad officials are casting about to find some means of establishing harmony during the six months that the fair will remain open. In this connection it has been suggested that some such scheme as that proposed by Colonel Elliott F. Shepard of the New York Mail and Express should be submitted to the different passenger associations in the west. The fact that almost every attempt on the part of the railroads in the past to keep excursion rates up to one fare or a fare and a third for the round trip has ended in a rate war, is a strong argument in favor of the adoption of a low rate in the first place. Col. Shepard proposes that the railroads shall notify the Inter-state Commerce Commission of a new subdivision or grade of passenger traffic to be known as the "workingmen's class." Rates would be established for this travel as they now are for first and second class passengers, except, of course, that they would be much lower. The plan is that the railroads shall figure just how far they can move a train of a given number of cars, with all seats occupied, for 90 cents per passenger. These trains are not to be subject to any charge for interest on invested capital, salaries of executive officers, advertising, taxes, or the numerous other charges toward the payment of which all regular trains now contribute. The cost of running these trains would include only the actual wages of trainmen, fuel, oil, and the printing of tickets. Having ascertained how many miles a train could be transported on this basis at the rate of 90 cents each passenger, Col. Shepard proposes that 10 cents should be added for injury to rolling stock, profit, etc., and that the fare to Chicago should be one dollar, multiplied by the number of times the mileage is greater than the number that could be covered for 90 cents for each passenger. Several prominent railroad men in the East are figuring on Col. Shepard's plan, and it is reliably stated that one or two roads are nearly ready to announce conclusions, justifying the statement that the plan is the greatest one conceived for cheap transportation for workingmen. It is believed by those who have most carefully investigated the plan that rates can be made that will ensure the presence at the fair of fully two-thirds the entire population of the country.

Says It's Asiatic Cholera.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Heretofore Dr. Byron has been reticent regarding his investigation of the cholera, but yesterday he gave out what he had done. He would not say that from his investigation he was scientifically confident that the disease which broke out here by the Moravia and Rugia is Asiatic cholera. "I have only examined one case," he said, "and that five hours' old, but from what I found I feel morally confident the disease is Asiatic cholera; the symptoms of the patients on the steamship are those of Asiatic cholera without a question. Three of the dead were absolutely cholera corpses. They had the look of people who had been carried off by the disease."

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TITLE OF BY-LAW.	Date of reconsideration and final passage.	Extent of Repeal.
Consolidated Officers Remuneration By-Law, 1886	16 June, 1886	The whole by-law
Consolidated Officers Remuneration Amendment By-Law, 1888	21 March, 1888	The whole by-law
Consolidated Officers Remuneration Amendment By-Law, 1889	27 March, 1889	The whole by-law
Consolidated Officers Remuneration By-Law (amended), 1889	14 Aug., 1889	The whole by-law
Water Commissioners By-Law, 1887	31 Aug., 1887	The whole by-law
Water Commissioner Amendment By-Law, 1889	11 Sept., 1889	The whole by-law
The Police Magistrate and Legal Advisers, Appointment By-Law, 1888, Amendment By-Law, 1891	12 Aug., 1891	The whole by-law
Bank Credit By-Law, 1889	27 Feb, 1889	The whole by-law
A by-law respecting the expenditure of the Municipal revenue for the year 1889	13 March, 1889	The whole by-law
The Assistant Assessors By-Law, 1889	14 June, 1889	The whole by-law
Fire Department By-Law, 1885	2 Dec., 1885	Section 6.
Fire Department Amendment By-Law, 1889	14 Aug., 1889	Section 1.
Municipal Election Regulation By-Law, 1890	26 Dec., 1889	The whole by-law
Bank Credit By-Law, 1890	5 Feb., 1890	The whole by-law
A by-law respecting the expenditure of the Municipal revenue for the year 1890	12 Feb., 1890	The whole by-law
By-law respecting the Municipal Assessment Roll for the year 1890	30 July 1890	The whole by-law
Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1890	18 Dec., 1890	The whole by-law
Bank Credit By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1890	10 Sept., 1890	The whole by-law
Beacon Hill Park Commissioner Appointment By-Law, 1890	10 Sept., 1890	The whole by-law
Municipal Election Regulation By-Law, 1891	2 Jan., 1891	The whole by-law
Estimates By-Law, 1891	14 Feb., 1891	The whole by-law
The Streets Commissioner Appointment By-Law, 1891	5 June, 1891	The whole by-law
The Assessment Roll By-Law, 1891	11 June, 1891	The whole by-law
Bank Credit Amendment By-Law, 1891, No. 2	5 Oct., 1891	The whole by-law
The Land Improvement Rate By-Law, 1891	5 Oct., 1891	The whole by-law

Passed the Municipal Council the 10th day of August, 1892.

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THE HEALTH OFFICER.

When Dr. Milne, Municipal Health Officer, left for the East, the Board of Health was not apprised of his contemplated absence from the city, and consequently, nothing could be done about appointing a substitute. Dr. Watt, jr., who has been attending to Dr. Milne's professional engagements, has acted as health officer, but being without legal status the authorities are afraid that his orders may not be obeyed at a critical time. The council, therefore, have resolved to declare the office vacant, and at next meeting to appoint a successor to Dr. Milne. It would seem that there is no other way out of the difficulty. There must be a health officer, properly appointed, and armed with power to enforce his decrees. While a case of contagious disease remains in the city, the greatest care is necessary, and no precautionary measure can be carried out in the absence of the official, who is alone empowered by law to act. We are sure that Dr. Milne, when he made a verbal arrangement with Dr. Watt to discharge the functions of Municipal Health Officer, believed he was doing everything that was necessary, more particularly as the health of the city was rapidly improving; but he seems to have overlooked the "official" character of his duties as distinguished from professional. The former can only be conferred by the Board of Health, with the sanction of the Lieut.-Governor.

SET THE HOUSE IN ORDER.

The columns of the TIMES have been often used by correspondents to call attention to the wretched condition of our streets. The subject is one which should have the fullest support of every well-wisher of Victoria. In the business centres of the city, where vehicular and pedestrian traffic is heaviest, there is often considerable difficulty in passing from one street to another. The supposed crossings are a misnomer. The piles of dirt untouched for days make the streets and roads almost impassable to ladies in the day time, and at night well nigh dangerous. The city of Victoria should be in everything what it is in reality, the metropolis of the province. The best appliances for street cleaning, a reasonable number of men constantly employed, the removal of the dirt immediately upon collection, are improvements loudly called for by residents and visitors. Just now the welcome showers of the last twenty-four hours have converted clouds of dust into little mounds of mud.

It will be to the credit of the present Council if they vigorously place this work in hand. Much of what they hoped to accomplish has been blighted by the adverse vote of the citizens upon the five proposed by-laws. This will possibly hamper their projects in other directions. The necessary work of the city must be carried out, and in the forefront of all civic duty is that of street cleansing and general sanitation. And if the city's credit is pledged in order to pay for the work Mayor Beaven and his colleagues will earn the gratitude of the citizens and will establish their reputations as bold as well as prudent financiers.

The purification of private premises, however, is more necessary and more essential to the public health than the cleaning of the streets. A prominent plumber, whose duties frequently take him into the houses and outbuildings in the centre of the city, has informed us that the sanitary condition of a majority of places visited is simply scandalous. Without sewerage, and with defective plumbing, some of the more pretentious buildings in the city, from a sanitary point of view, are worse than the poorest hovels, where the noxious odors and deadly gasses are carried off by the winds of summer and rains of winter. Here scavenging is a private business; there is no inspection and no compulsion. Vegetable matter may collect in heaps and decay, and no notice be taken of it by the authorities. What is needed is a systematic inspection by an official armed with authority to compel absolute cleanliness. If there is no by-law authorizing domiciliary visits by an inspector, one should be passed, and an inspector who knows his duty and realizes his responsibilities should be appointed to enforce its provisions. In Portland, the citizens are seconding the efforts of the mayor, who has set the sanitary machinery at work upon his own authority. The Oregonian says:

"A volunteer board of health will undertake the sanitary inspection of the city, employing the regular police as agents for domiciliary visitation. Assurance is given that the city will do its own part by cleaning thoroughly the streets and sewers. Private owners of unsanitary premises will be required to purify them and the first neglect or refusal will be made a test case to determine the power of the city under the charter and ordinances to compel and punish. It is to be hoped that there will be no opportunity to make the test; that all citizens will co-operate heartily in the effort for the common good, without questioning the technical authority of the newly-organized health board. In presence of the possibility of a cholera visitation, the mayor, council and health board are acting under a higher law than the city charter."

Victoria can follow Portland's example with great advantage.

THEY MAY NEED RELIEF.

There is considerable anxiety in sealing circles over the non-appearance of several schooners which should by this time have made their way home from the Russian side of Behring Sea. Some of the captains expected to leave for home a day or two after the Annie C. Moore, and as that vessel has been here for more than a week it is thought that some of the others have been captured and detained by the Russians. In that case it is quite probable that their crews are suffering terrible hardships on the bleak Siberian shore. It is not at all likely that the barbarous Russians would treat them any more humanely than they treated the men from the three vessels previously captured, and we all know how they would have fared if it had not been for the accidental presence of the bark Majestic. The chances are that some of our sealers are even now left starving on the Siberian shore, without any hope of fortuitous relief such as the others received. Under these circumstances it is the Canadian Government's duty to send a vessel of some sort to avert the danger that may be threatening these men. If the crew of any Canadian merchant ship were left on a desert island by their vessel being wrecked, succor would of course be sent them without delay. If any more of the sealers have been taken to Petropaulovski they are now in much the same position as a shipwrecked crew on a desert island. It is only too probable that some of them are in this situation, and they may suffer severely if the Government does not take steps to relieve them. It may be thought unnecessary at Ottawa to protect our sealers in the pursuit of their lawful calling, but surely they are not to be banned to the extent of refusing them aid to escape from misery and possible starvation.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.

The reciprocity convention at Grand Forks, attended by representative business men from both sides of the border, did not hesitate to express strong opinions in favor of closer trade relations between the two countries. The resolutions adopted by the convention are as follows:

We, the members of the first international reciprocity convention, hereby congratulate the people of the Canadian Northwest and the people of the northwest states of the American United States on the ardent good feeling that exists between them, and the earnest desire for closer business relations, of which this large and representative gathering is a strong evidence. Whatever difference may be in the governmental relations of the two countries, we believe that the bonds of sympathy and of mutual interest between the two people here in the northwest are too strong ever to be broken and are destined to draw us closer together in our social and commercial relations. We are of common ancestry and religion and we are alike attracted to the principals of free responsible government; we desire to trade freely with each other, to know each other better and to stand shoulder to shoulder in the accomplishment of the great work of advancing the civilization of the American continent. With these objects in view we hereby adopt the following resolutions as a fuller expression of our opinion:

That in the opinion of this convention the conditions of the great Northwest on both sides of the international line make it desirable that all restrictions in the way of trade between the two countries should be removed as far as the same can be done consistent with the revenue requirements and other interests of the two nations at large.

That in view of the rapidly increasing demand for further facilities in the transportation of the products of the new Northwest on both sides of the boundary line to the sea, this convention is of the opinion that advantage should be taken as soon as possible of the natural and convenient outlet via Hudson Bay, and that every encouragement be offered to the promoters of the Hudson Bay railway.

That the construction of railways across the international boundary line wherever demanded by the universal necessity of the people of the two countries should not be prohibited or hindered by governmental restrictions or exclusive privileges to particular corporations.

That inasmuch as the Red River of the north and the Columbia River are international streams and important natural waterways, the improvement of their navigation should be proceeded with by both the Canadian and the United States Governments, under some mutual agreement as to the methods and expenses.

Whereas the continued growth and prosperity of the great northwest lying on both sides of the forty-ninth parallel depends upon the cheapest possible transportation to and from the markets of the old world—therefore be it resolved that we favor the extension and enlargement of existing waterways and the construction of additional means of water communication from the great lakes to the sea, and that the commerce passing through said channels, whether natural or artificial, should be free of all tolls.

The convention, it appears, was an entire success in every way, and it is proposed to hold a similar one in Winnipeg next year. The recent gathering is but another illustration of the favor in which business men hold the principle of reciprocity. The idea would be certain to make rapid headway if it were not for the scheming of the politicians in both countries.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is suggested in connection with the proposed presentation to the steamship Victoria, of the N.P. line, that a service of plate would be a most appropriate gift. The vessel is almost certain to be already in possession of a set of colors.

From all that is said in regard to Premier Abbott's health it seems evident that he will not long be equal to the task of leading the Government. Within a very short time a new man must be called on to take his place, or his duties must be largely delegated to a *de facto* Premier, leaving him leader in name only. That is to a certain extent the situation at present, for Sir John Thompson now takes on himself more than half the work of directing the Government. In the event of Sir John Abbott's retirement the mantle would be almost certain to fall on Sir John Thompson, though there are many men in the party to whose private feelings his succession would not be agreeable. "Needs must when the devil drives," says the old saw. Who else is to take the Premiership if Sir John is not the man? The Ottawa Citizen may be, as is said, "booming" the Minister of Justice for the first place on its own authority solely, but it is safe in any event to look on its article as a feeler put forth to try the party's temper. There is not likely to be much unfavorable comment called forth by the Citizen's suggestions. Even if there were more latent opposition in the party's ranks to Sir John's promotion, it would not manifest itself in face of the situation's necessities. The desire to hang on to office will be sufficient to keep all good Conservatives in line, whatever they may think of Sir John Thompson's personality.

PERSONAL.

Comings and Goings of Well Known People.

A. L. Belyea went over to Seattle last evening.

Col. Dick Nevins came up from the Sound last evening.

Mrs. McKeon returned from the Sound last evening.

Fred Peele, of the Nellie McHenry Company, is in the city.

D. J. Munn, of New Westminster, came in on the Rithet this morning.

Capt. and Mrs. W. H. George were passengers up on the Kingston last night.

J. B. McLeod, of the Victoria Lacrosse Club, has been appointed nigh clerk of Hotel Victoria.

Col. William Merrill, representing the Standard Oil Company, is in the city and is at the Victoria.

Philip Sullivan, a member of the Seattle police force, on leave for sickness, is in the city spending a few days.

Ernest C. Hayward and F. J. Nicholson left for California yesterday to resume their studies at the Leland Stanford Jr. university.

Dr. Verrinder, M.D., D.D.S., of Victoria, B.C., who has been practising here for the last two weeks, left on the Topeka for Juneau, where he expects to remain a short time.—Sitka Herald, August 8.

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THE RUSSIAN SEIZURES.

The Correspondence Between the Sealers, Board of Trade and Government.

The Letter From Captain Cox to President Hall—The Government's Answer.

The regular meeting of the council of the British Columbia Board of Trade was held this morning, President Hall in the chair and the following gentlemen present: A. C. Flummerfelt, H. F. Heisterman, W. F. Bullen, T. R. Smith, C. E. Renouf, Col. Prior, H. Croft, E. A. McQuade and A. B. Gray.

The most important business before the board was that relating to the seizure of the sealing schooners by a Russian schooners. The following letter was read:

VICTORIA, B. C., August 31, 1892.

Thos. B. Hall, Esq., President British Columbia Board of Trade, Victoria:

DEAR SIR,—By direction of the British Columbian Sealers' Association, I beg to inform you of the unwarrantable seizures of three of the Victoria sealing fleet by the Russian authorities, at a distance of thirty to forty miles from Copper Island, in that portion of the Pacific Ocean known as the Western Behring Sea. The crews of the seized vessels, comprising the schooners Ariel, Willie McGowan and Rosie Olsen, arrived here on 30th August by the American ship Majestic, and advise that the vessels whilst engaged in Sealing off the Asiatic coast and at a distance of thirty or forty miles from the nearest land (Copper or Medul Island) were seized by the Russian authorities. Two schooners were seized by the Russian cruiser Zabiaka and one by the Russian Fur Company's steamer Kotic, for sealing in Russian waters; they were towed to Petropaulovski, the vessels looted by the crew of the Russian cruiser and the schooners' crews were put ashore without shelter and nearly starved. But for the opportune sailing of the ship Majestic (which vessel had just finished discharging her cargo at Petropavloski) the men would most probably have perished before assistance could have been rendered them.

The captains of the schooners were compelled, under threats of being sent to the mines, to sign a document written in Russian, acknowledging that they had been illegally sealing in Russian waters. The captains requested the commander of the Russian cruiser, to sign a protest that they had prepared, but were driven away at the point of the bayonet.

I submit these facts with a view to your Board taking the matter up on our behalf, and beg you to place the same before the authorities at Ottawa, with a request that they urge the Imperial Government to take immediate and decided action, to prevent any further harm being done to us by the Russian Government, whilst our vessels are engaged in a legitimate occupation on the high seas. I also beg you to request the Imperial Government (through the Dominion authorities) to demand the restitution of our vessels and property, of which we have been unlawfully deprived.

In addition to the seizures already reported, it is probable that other schooners have also been seized, as there are forty vessels from this port flying the British flag, now engaged in sealing off the Asiatic coast in the neighborhood of the recent seizures. The Russian cruiser left Petropaulovski with the evident intention of making further seizures, the commander having declared that he would seize all vessels found sealing within one thousand miles of the Russian seal islands. I would therefore ask you to respectfully request that a war vessel be sent to that locality to prevent further outrages and rescue any distressed mariners found there. I am dear sir, yours truly,

JOHN G. COX,
President British Columbia Sealers Association.

President Hall read the following dispatch, which he had sent to Ottawa in regard to the question:

American bark Majestic arrived here yesterday from Petropaulovski bringing 69 whites and Indians, crews of three Victoria sealers seized in open sea, 30 miles from land, off Copper Island. Two schooners seized by Russian cruiser, the other by Commercial Company's steamer Kotik. Schooners towed to Petropaulovski. Crews state they were landed and left on beach without shelter, being allowed six cents per day for food, and half clothed, clothing having been looted by Russian cruiser. Russian captain informed them he would seize all schooners whether sealing within one or one thousand miles from Copper Island, and started out with intention of so doing. Affidavits written in Russian, verbally translated into English, stating that they were sealing in Russian waters, were signed by sealing captains under protest, when threatened with banishment to Siberian mines. Board strongly protests against seizures, and requests that immediate steps be taken for relief of crews of other schooners now sealing in Asiatic waters and liable to similar treatment. Winter approaching and men if not rescued will probably perish.

THOS. B. HALL,
President British Columbia Board of Trade.

To Honorable J. J. C. Abbott, Ottawa.

In answer to the above dispatch the following was received:—

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 1.

Thos. B. Hall, President B. C. Board of Trade:

Your message 31st to Sir John Abbott re seizure of schooner by Russian schooner received. Sir John is out of town. I have forwarded your telegraph to him. FRANK BEARD,
Private Secretary.

The president's action was approved of by the board.

President Hall called attention to the fact that the new N.P.R. steamship Victoria would shortly arrive from the Orient and he thought that something should be done by the citizens to show their appreciation of the company's action in naming their first steamer after this city.

The opinion of the majority of the board was that all the citizens should do something towards obtaining a suitable present for the steamer.

The secretary was instructed to request the Mayor and Council to circulate a subscription list, and the members of the board would do what they could towards obtaining something suitable.

Salmon on the Market.

The sockeye season on the Fraser has finished, says the Commercial Journal, and the cannerymen are getting the product ready for the market ready for the market. All the steamers in the Northern trade bring down full cargoes each trip to shipping points. The British bark Martha Fisher, 811 tons, the first of the season's fleet, loading at Victoria, for Liverpool, has already 9000 cases aboard from the northern canneries on account of Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., Ld.

The Sea Island Cannery (D. J. Munn) announces its pack for the season as 7960 cases, and Messrs. Ewen & Co. 7820. These are the two largest individual packs on the Fraser river this season. The Victoria Canning Co., who operated four canneries on the river this year, announce their final pack about 14,000. The total pack of Fraser river fish is believed to be about 52,000 cases.

Canned salmon is said to be somewhat scarce in Toronto and in fairly strong demand. It is quoted: Talls, $1.45 to $1.60 per doz; flats, $1.70 to $1.85 per doz.

The English market is practically nominal, as there is little moving in the way of sales. Prices there remain at previous figures, tails, 23s per case; flats, 26s to 27s.

Grossly Insulting Language.

In the police court this morning a little boy was charged by a Mrs. Moore with using grossly insulting language to her. The husband of the prosecutrix conducted the case for the prosecution, and showed that the grossly insulting language used by the boy was "Monkey Moore." The case caused a good deal of amusement in court, the man who appeared for the prosecution having before him a batch of notes sufficient to convict a murderer or two. From these notes he addressed "His Lordship" the magistrate, and in his "opening address" promised to prove some "dreadful things" about "the unfortunate prisoner at the bar." The case was dismissed, the magistrate giving the boy a kindly lecture.

Death of Neil Campbell.

A letter was received last night announcing the death of Neil Campbell, which occurred at Barkerville. Neil was known in every part of the province, but principally around the mining camps, where he spent most of his time since his arrival here in 1862. He also spent a number of years among the mining camps of California. The deceased was between 50 and 60 years of age, but until two years ago enjoyed splendid health. He was very ill when down here last winter, and his friends advised him not to return to the mine, but he had big interests in the Yellow Jack mine of Williams Creek, of which he was manager, and he, therefore, left in the early spring.

Would Benefit Neither.

The Trade and Labor Council will meet on Friday evening to dispose of routine business. The question to join the Federated Labor Council of the Pacific Coast will also be considered. A prominent member of the local council said to-day that he did not think that the Victoria Council would be benefited by joining the Federated Council nor would the latter be benefited by the former. The laws of Canada and the United States are not the same and therefore the council might have to take different actions on questions of interest to both and besides the two councils are too far apart.

The Silver King.

It is understood on good reliable information that private advices announcing the consummation of the deal for the sale of the Silver King mine in London have been received. No names are mentioned in connection with the matter, and the particulars are not given. The sale of the mine is a very fine thing for Victoria and the province generally, as it is almost certain that the most of the money realized from the sale will find re-investment here.

Prominent Railroad Men.

C. J. Eddy, general agent at Portland for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry., and J. W. Casey, travelling passenger agent for the same line, with headquarters at Portland, also, are in the city. They came around on the Haytian Republic. They are handling the big Odd Fellow's excursion over their line this year, and report other business good. They say that Portland is prosperous and has 85,000 people according to the new directory.

'Twas a Ruptured Artery.

Coroner Hasell conducted an inquest at the City Hall this afternoon in the case of Robert Ward, who died suddenly yesterday. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased died from a rupture of the main artery of the heart.

A QUESTION OF NAUTICAL ETIQUETTE.

TO THE EDITOR:—Will you or some of your readers be so kind as to decide which is the correct thing in a controversy here? The U. S. S. Albatross passed through here yesterday, and the Government representative dipped the Union Jack three times to her, whilst the postmaster kept the good old flag at the masthead, and considered that if the Albatross wanted to salute that she could have made the sweep of the bay and dipped her flag, which, in my opinion, was right. Yours truly,

ALBION.

[Perhaps some of the TIMES nautical readers will favor Albion with the information required.—ED.]

SATURDAY NEXT.

Only Five Days More.

All things have an end, and the cheap sale of the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Co., is drawing near a close. Five days more and the EXTRAORDINARY value will cease. Intending purchasers be wise; take time by the forelock; be sure to procure some of the lovely carpets, handsome furniture and upholstery, at the reduction prices. Remember the address, 66 Government.

Sheffield cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Short Notes of the Day's Doings in and Around the City.

Salmon fishing off Brotchie Ledge and Macaulay's point is still a popular evening pastime.

The moonlight excursion, which was to have taken place last evening, was postponed on account of the rain until Saturday.

The Journal announces that E. Peel & Co., formerly of Grays Harbor, Wash., contemplate opening in the Victoria market, in fruit and cigars.

The windows of heaven were opened last night and the rain descended and showed the street sprinklers how little ther knew about their own business.

To-morrow evening (Wednesday) Mr. G. Brimston will give his first social dance in the Harmony Hall, on View street. A most enjoyable time is looked for.

The new drill shed on Menzies street is beginning to attract considerable attention. The outer walls are well advanced and are remarkable for their solidity.

There is a camp of jolly bachelors over on Macaulay's point under the oak trees. Songs and stories round the camp fire at night are spoken of as some of the delights enjoyed.

It is announced that C. G. Ballantyne has been appointed agent of the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society for the Mainland, and also takes temporary charge of the Victoria office.

Doing Good Business.

The steamship Haytian Republic, 26 hours from Astoria, arrived in at 11 o'clock this morning. She had considerable heavy weather along the Washington coast and made slow time. She brought up considerable freight and has 35 passengers bound for different points. This is quite a big list. She will leave late this afternoon or this evening for Port Angeles. She will then go up the Sound and then to Vancouver.

Victoria Fortifications.

Minister Bowell, General Herbert and Capt. Wemyss went to Esquimalt this morning, looking into the fortification matter. They spent the forenoon looking about and returned to the city about noon. They were out about the city again in the afternoon. Minister Bowell and his party are quartered at the Driard, while General Herbert and party and Capt. Wemyss are at the Dallas.

In An Awkard Position.

Yesterday afternoon while Sergeant Langley and Officer McNeil were on duty at Lost Lake they found a cow mired in the mud at the edge of the lake. The poor animal had evidently been there for 24 hours, her head being the only portion not covered. The officers, after a hard afternoon's work, released the cow.

To Play Chess.

Another, and what is hoped will be a successful, attempt to organize a chess club will be made on Friday evening. A meeting will be held that evening in the office of the synod, and all interested are invited to attend. The promoters of the idea are making a personal canvass, and a good attendance is expected.

Protestant Orphans' Home.

The ladies' committee thankfully acknowledge the following donations in August: Fruit, Mrs. Nelson, Government house; Mr. Andean, Mr. Thomas, J. & A. Clearihue, T. S. Bono, "A Friend;" literature, Mrs. Hutcheson; clothing, Mrs. Hutcheson, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Englehardt.

Visiting the Lighthouses.

The Quadra, Captain Wilbran, proceeded to Esquimalt to-day and delivered stores to Fisgard lighthouse. The steamer leaves for the east coast of Vancouver Island on Thursday with Hon. Mr. Bowell, General Herbert and party, and will return to Victoria next week.

Committed for Trial.

Robt. H. H. Staite, the ex-guard of the Ross Bay suspect station, who was taken from jail, where he is now undergoing a sentence, to answer to the charge of forging an endorsement to a bank note, was this morning committed for trial. The cheque was made payable to Mrs. Devoe, whose name Staite is alleged to have forged.

Approaching Football Season.

The meeting preliminary to the opening of the football season will be held within a few weeks. It is hoped to put about five good Rugby teams in the field this year. The old Victoria players will furnish two, the James Bays one, the Navy one, and the Battery probably the fifth.

Met With Success.

Robert Stevenson, of Chilliwhack, has been in the city for a few days and has succeeded in placing a valuable free milling property on terms of an advantageous nature. Just before coming here Mr. Stevenson returned from an extended prospecting and exploring tour. He is an old timer in his line

Expected To-Night.

Mr. Humphreys, who superintended the construction of H.M.S. Warspite, is expected from England to-night and if he arrives the big ship will go into the dock to-morrow. The tides will then be at their highest and she will go into dock without any difficulty.

For Victoria.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—The passengers by the steamer Umatilla for Victoria are: Miss Evans, A. Colledge, J. H. Miller and wife.

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Special Meeting.

The city council will meet this evening at the city hall. There is a lot of business to dispose of.

A Business Change

The Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Furniture Co. have purchased the business of the Diamond City Furniture Co., Nanaimo, from W. Worden, says the Commercial Journal.

Getting Old.

"Old George," one of the veteran fire horses, had a staggering fit while out exercising this morning. George has been on duty for a good many years, and he now deserves a rest.

An Interesting Lecture.

Rev. Thos. Sommerville lectured in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening on "Then and Now," Victoria as it was in 1865 and as it is now. Rev. Mr. Ball also spoke, after which those present enjoyed an hour's conversation.

Back in Port.

The U.S. coast survey steamer Gedney is back in the harbor, and lies at anchor in James Bay. The report that she was damaged was a mistake. She is going right ahead with her work. Victoria will be her station for work for a week.

Eagerly Expectant.

The San Francisco customs officers are keeping a close watch on the Halcyon, and for any of the cargo that may come there. They have the tugs Millie and Hartley and two launches in the Golden Gate all the time, and board every incoming vessel.

To-morrow's Market Auction.

The horses from Nicola Valley have not yet arrived. Messrs. H. Cuthbert & Co. are quite at a loss to account for it. The auction sale at the Market to-morrow will be one of the largest ever held there. Several samples of hay have arrived, also one of the finest samples of British Columbia oats.

Prospects are Bright.

The Young People's Union of Emmanuel Baptist church are promising well for successful work this fall, much interest being aroused in all who attend. Tuesday evening at 8 p.m., is their night of meeting. This evening will be their regular business meeting. The subject for the devotional part is "Obedience." Strangers are specially welcome.

Viewing the Northwest.

M. Roche, telegraph editor of the Portland Oregonian, who with his wife is enjoying a trip through the Northwest, is in the city to-day. He was a passenger on the Haytian Republic. Mr. Roche is a well-known newspaper man and was secretary of the Pacific Northwest Baseball League which recently disbanded.

An Early Start Promised.

The C.P.R. has promised the tramway company to deliver its new generator here on Sept. 20th, providing it is shipped by the manufacturers at the time agreed by them. "Should it reach here by then," said Mr. Higgins this morning, "we will be running our cars again by Sept. 27." Fair progress is being made on the new power house, and it will be ready in good season.

To Arrange the Exhibit.

Mr. Hanton, well known among local chess players for the brilliancy of his games, departs to-morrow for Westminster to arrange at the exhibition to be held there some exhibits for Victoria manufacturing establishments. He enabled a Seattle firm to capture the first prize given by that city to the merchants' parade on the 4th of July last. There were about 100 competitors. His was acknowledged the most artistic and original.

Due From the Orient.

The steamship Empress of China is due here, inward bound, on Friday morning. She has 65 saloon passengers, and about 250 Chinese, of which number about 50 are for Victoria. The rest go to Vancouver, Portland, Puget Sound and the East. She has 300 tons of silk and silk goods, and 1000 tons of overland freight. Her Victoria consignments reach about 50 tons She has freight also for Vancouver, the Sound and Portland.

A Suppressed Case.

A few days ago, Dr. Watt, acting health officer, received word that a case of smallpox was being concealed in a house on Johnson street. Upon investigation it was found that Mr. Chas. Van Dyke's child had had smallpox but had already recovered. Dr. Jno. Hall had been supplying medicine for the child, but had not seen it. He was told that the child had a rash and prescribed a homeopathic remedy for it. There was talk about a prosecution, but the city barristers have given an opinion that an action does not lie against the parties concerned.

The Sealskin Market.

Geo. Barber of San Francisco, who came north to buy sealskins for C. D. Ladd, left for home on the City of Puebla yesterday accompanied by his wife. He did not buy any sealskins, for there are none for sale at the offerings of buyers. It is almost certain that the summer catch will go forward to the October sales in London. It was stated this afternoon that Messrs. Robert Ward & Co. are preparing to ship the skins taken by the vessels for which they are agents. The number is said to be about 6000. Their lead will no doubt be followed by every holder of skins in Victoria. The action of the sealing men is based upon the outlook, which is very good. The best estimates are that the number of skins to be offered at the sales will be limited and hence prices will be good.

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VICTORIA, Aug. 12, 1892.

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THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES

MADE A GAME

LEADS THEM TO SLAUGHTER.

A Bull Goes in Among Cattle from Their Pens at a Packing House.

A Bedraggled Unkempt specimen of the horned species which has been skipping lately along the driveway yards by the cars in quick response to the call and from its cabin market with a promptness that would be commendable in even a pet dog. The call comes from Head Driver Murphy, one of the attendants, and Philip knows well enough what it means.

Going over to E" stands the driver, who at the same time has pulled up the alley to the direction of section E. The species of the species herd is superfluous, however, for Philip knows as well as anybody where E is, and he springs off up the narrow driveway more like an athlete than the huge, hairy shag that he is.

Perhaps on his coming acquaintance in your herd with big Philip's history. Nevertheless, he is Philip, D. Armour. This is also the name of the proprietor of the packing house at which the crown forest Philip is an unwilling inmate. Driver Murphy, however, blames the point of the resemblance to his employer that the steer was honored with the name of his head owner in order to give the animal a due appreciation of his extraordinary powers and responsibility.

While Philip has arisen from obscurity to be a bullock and has become king of his kind, he has also developed an alloy from an innocent and guileless country ox into an assassin-epicrite. The grievance of the ox is background made into magnificence and is concerned with those of Philip.

His daily labor is to drive the bullocks out from their pens to his peculiar magnetism, and lead them in a solid mass to some chute. As the drivers swing open the gate of a pen and rush a drove of bullocks from King waves out into the driveway, Phil gallops lightly up, and assuming the mind of the herd assumed his bewildered solidity, beckons that he is a member of the situation, that he has come to their deliverance, and that if they will follow him they will be leaving in clover and drinking from spring fed brooks before the sun sets.

The unsuspecting cattle instinctively fall in line as soon as their eyes fall on the handsome and intrepid Philip. The herd troops away down the aisle, following closely every turn of their leader as he dodges in and out among wagons and sheds and leads straight towards "shed" which looks up to the operative slaughter pen. When Phil approaches the "shedo" he has lured his followers into a vast stockyards. Quick as a flash the leader wheels to one side at the foot of the approach, and the herd carried on by its own impetus, charges madly up the incline and into the waiting pens of death. Philip has sent another hundred of his kin to their doom. The big gates close behind his victims and they are led into the slaughter mill, one by one, almost as fast as one can count them, to come out frayed, drawn and quartered on the butcher's block.

Philip knows no pity, no remorse. His conscience is seared and callous. As he avoids the slaughter pen by an adroit turn and sends his followers on to their death he drops his head between his knees and seems to chuckle with grovelling delight at his success in the choice of his victims' heels as they clamber pellmell up the fatal incline.

To say the butcher's knife from his own herd Philip has betrayed 100,000 fellow creatures which looked to him for guidance.—Chicago Times.

A City Paved with Marble.

A city paved with marble! It sounds strange enough, yet in the heart of poverty stricken Ireland there is just such a city. Kilkenny, one of the Irish parliamentary boroughs, is not only paved with the costly stone, but many of its houses are built with the same material. Half a mile outside the town are the famous black marble quarries, which turn out the finest marble in the British Isles. Prominent economists the great authorities have been accustomed to say this stone, unknown, is pave and be built with. The old Norman walls of Kilkenny were of marble throughout, as is the cathedral of St. Canice today. Kilkenny has two other peculiarities. Its water is wonderfully clear and pure, while the coal used in the city, coming as it does from the Slieve Margy anthracite region, emits no perceptible smoke.—Dublin Independent.

Ringing a Bell in Church.

Dr. Tolworth, bishop of St. David's, gives in one of his "Letters" an amusing account of a Kerry custom for awakening sleepers in church.

It is by ancient custom a part of the sexton's duty to perambulate the church during service time with a bell in his hand, to walk carefully and every pew, and wherever he finds any one dozing to ring the bell.

He discharges this duty, it is said, with great vigilance, impartiality and imparting, and consequently with the happiest effects on the congregation, for as everybody is certain that if he sleeps way in throughout the bell will be rung with more known through the church by a peal which will rouse all eyes to the sleeper, the fear of such a visitation is almost always sufficient to keep every one on the qui vive.

'El Padre'

PINS.

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the shareholders of the Victoria and Sidney Railway Company will be held at the office of the company at Victoria on Wednesday, the 7th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Victoria, B.C., 1st August, 1892.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Victoria Electric Railway Company (Limited Liability) will be held at the office of the company, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 7th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Victoria, B.C., 1st August, 1892.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.

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AUCTION SALES.

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GREAT AUCTION

Wednesday, Sept. 7

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OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

BETWEEN

James Charles Prevost, Harriet Jane Prevost, Hamilton McNeill, Hudson Baker McNeill, Barbara McNeill, Matilda McNeill and Mary McNeill, by their Mother, Jessie and Fanny Young,

PLAINTIFFS,

AND

Donald Henry McNeill, Alfred McNeill (by reversion), George Frederick McNeill, William McNeill, Edward Beaumont McNeill, Helen Fanny McNeill (an infant), Alfred McNeill (the elder), and Mary McNeill,

DEFENDANTS.

Pursuant to the order made herein by the Honorable H. P. Bolton Crease, one of the judges of the Court, on the 26th day of June, 1892, and the further order made on the 31th day of August, 1892, Mr. Joshua Davies, the person appointed by the Court, will sell by Public Auction, at the Salesroom of

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS,

Wharf Street, in the City of Victoria, on

Tuesday, 18th Day of October, 1892

At 12 o'clock noon, all that certain

FREEHOLD PROPERTY

Subdivided into 14 Lots

containing one acre and upwards, and described as BLOCK A of Section XXII, Victoria District, being part of the McNeill Estate.

Also, at the Same Time and Place

Under the direction of James Charles Prevost, Esq., Trustee under the will of the late Martha McNeill, all that certain other Freehold Property subdivided into

32 LOTS, CONTAINING ONE ACRE A D UPWARDS,

And described on the Map or Plan as BLOCK F of Section XXII, Victoria District, being part of the McNeill Estate.

Full particulars, terms and conditions of sale will be made known, with maps after September 3rd, and can be obtained from Messrs.

YATES, JAY & RUSSELL, 32 Bastion street.
KREMS & TAYLOR, 30 Langley street.
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RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 18.

To take effect at 5.00 a.m. on Friday, April 29th, 1892.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Friday, Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Victoria	STATIONS	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Friday, Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Victoria
SOUTH BOUND. READ UP.	A.M.	A.M.			A.M.	A.M.	
	7.00	10.00	0	VICTORIA	8.45	2.00	0
	7.07	10.07	1	SPRINGHILL	8.37	1.52	1
	7.12	10.12	2	CEDAR HILL	8.32	1.47	2
	7.17	10.17	3	COBOLE LAKE	8.27	1.42	3
	7.22	10.22	4	HILLSIDE	8.22	1.37	4
	7.27	10.27	5	QUADRA	8.17	1.32	5
	7.32	10.32	6	COLWOOD	8.12	1.27	6
	7.37	10.37	7	GOLDSTREAM	8.07	1.22	7
	7.42	10.42	8	LANGFORD	8.02	1.17	8
	7.47	10.47	9	GLINTS	7.57	1.12	9
	7.52	10.52	10	HAPPY VALLEY	7.52	1.07	10
	7.57	10.57	11	LUBBEE	7.47	1.02	11
	8.05	11.05	13	COLWOOD CROSSING	7.39	12.54	13
	8.15	11.15	16	SOOKE ROAD	7.29	12.44	16
	8.25	11.25	19	GORGE	7.19	12.34	19
	8.35	11.35	21	VICTORIA JUNCTION	7.09	12.24	21
	8.45	11.45	23½	HILLSIDE JUNCTION	6.59	12.14	23½
	8.55	11.55	26	VICTORIA WEST	6.49	12.04	26
	P.M.	P.M.			P.M.	P.M.	
	9.00	12.00	27½	NEW WESTMINSTER JUNCTION	6.45	11.55	27½
	9.05	12.05	29	PARKSVILLE	6.40	11.50	29
	9.15	12.15	32	CHASE RIVER	6.30	11.40	32
	9.25	12.25	35	SOUTH WELLINGTON	6.20	11.30	35
	9.35	12.35	38	NANAIMO	6.10	11.20	38
	9.45	12.45	40	WELLINGTON	6.00	11.10	40
	A.M.	A.M.			A.M.	A.M.	

	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Friday, Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Victoria	STATIONS	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Friday, Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Victoria
NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN.	A.M.	A.M.			A.M.	A.M.	
	9.45	12.45	40	WELLINGTON	6.00	11.10	40
	9.55	12.55	38	NANAIMO	5.50	11.00	38
	10.05	1.05	35	SOUTH WELLINGTON	5.40	10.50	35
	10.15	1.15	32	CHASE RIVER	5.30	10.40	32
	10.25	1.25	29	PARKSVILLE	5.20	10.30	29
	10.35	1.35	27½	NEW WESTMINSTER JUNCTION	5.15	10.25	27½
	10.45	1.45	26	VICTORIA WEST	5.05	10.15	26
	10.55	1.55	23½	HILLSIDE JUNCTION	4.55	10.05	23½
	11.05	2.05	21	VICTORIA JUNCTION	4.45	9.55	21
	11.15	2.15	19	GORGE	4.35	9.45	19
	11.25	2.25	16	SOOKE ROAD	4.25	9.35	16
	11.35	2.35	13	COLWOOD CROSSING	4.15	9.25	13
	11.44	2.44	11	LUBBEE	4.06	9.16	11
	11.49	2.49	10	HAPPY VALLEY	4.01	9.11	10
	11.54	2.54	9	GLINTS	3.56	9.06	9
	11.59	2.59	8	LANGFORD	3.51	9.01	8
	12.04	3.04	7	GOLDSTREAM	3.46	8.56	7
	12.09	3.09	6	COLWOOD	3.41	8.51	6
	12.14	3.14	5	QUADRA	3.36	8.46	5
	12.19	3.19	4	HILLSIDE	3.31	8.41	4
	12.24	3.24	3	COBOLE LAKE	3.26	8.36	3
	12.29	3.29	2	CEDAR HILL	3.21	8.31	2
	12.34	3.34	1	SPRINGHILL	3.16	8.26	1
	12.40	3.40	0	VICTORIA	3.10	8.20	0
	P.M.	P.M.			A.M.	A.M.	

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

INDUSTRIES IN CANADA.

Statistics Relating to the Wages of Workers as Given by the Recent Census.

The Commissioner's Careful Editing Needed to Make a Satisfactory Showing.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 27.—Bulletin No. 13 of the census returns, dealing with the very interesting subject of wages paid in the manufacturing industries of Canada, was issued to-day. It is probably one of the best returns yet made, and it also shows that it could not be published without being first edited by Mr. Johnson. The wages, for instance, were too low as given in the enumerators' figures, but under the careful editing of Mr. Johnson these returns have been altered and carefully revised, and it is now shown that the wage-earners are living in affluence.

INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Lest it should be said that we extenuate or set ought down to malice, let us quote from the book. The first paragraph says:—

According to the returns of the census of 1891, of a total of 75,428 industrial establishments 48,743 had been running full time during the year ended April, 1891, 12,981 half time and 14,039 quarter time.

Thus 64.3 per cent. of all the industrial establishments of the country were reported as working full time and 18.5 per cent. quarter time.

EDITING THE RETURNS.

Commissioner Johnson then says that he edits the returns because they don't exactly show that the industries referred to are so prosperous as they should be. Let me quote his remarks: "This we call editing the returns. It was done conscientiously. It was done as thoroughly as we knew how, by men who were under oath, to be faithful as the Census Act prescribes.

According to the census returns of 1881 there were 254,985 employees receiving $59,429,000, equal to $233 per annum for each employee.

In 1891 the per head wages received amounted to $272, the employees numbering 367,496, and the aggregate wages paid amounting to $99,762,441.

This average wage of $233 in 1881 and of $272 in 1891, includes in both years the wages of men, women, girls and boys lumped together.

As men represented 76 07 per cent. of the whole number in 1881 and 73·67 per cent. in 1891, it is evident that the greater number of the lower paid employees reduces the average amount in 1891 as compared with 1881.

Notwithstanding this reduction, the average wages paid in 1890-91, was over 16 per cent. of an advance on the average wages of 1880-81."

INCREASE IN WAGES.

The report then goes to show that there was a considerable increase in the rate of wages. In the first place it cites agricultural implement makers, who are said to have made $1,649,269 during the year referred to, which would be $495 per employee. Just a little further on and it is coolly stated that the wages of brick and tile makers have decreased four per cent. during the decade of the National Policy. This must not be mentioned in or published, but still it is true all the same. What is nearly as bad, it is said that bakers and confectioners' wages stood still, while the only ones who had increased were the brewers' employees.

BAKERIES AND CONFECTIONERIES.

Bakeries and confectioneries were compiled together in the census of 1881. In 1891 they were compiled separately. According to the returns of the recent census there were 2432 employees in bakeries, receiving $789,190, or $322 per employee for the year's work. Taking the full-time establishments there were 2385 employees, receiving $778,826, or $326 per employee.

Confectioners employed 1177 hands, receiving a wage of $268, according to the unculled list. But eliminating the establishments not giving employment all the year, the average wages received in the establishments working full time amounted to $268 per employee.

Putting Bakers and Confectioners together we have the full wages averaging $297 per employe, and the wages of the year for employes in all establishments averaging $294 in 1891, to compare with the average wages of $294 in 1881. This shows, as far as this means of arriving at a conclusion is able to show, that in the united industries of Bakers and Confectioners wages have remained stationary.

COTTON MILLS.

In the case of cotton mills, by the census of 1891, there were 2495 employes receiving an average wage of $280. Of these 2495 there were 1045 men and 1450 women and children. Thus 58 per cent. of the employes were persons other than men. In 1881 80 per cent. were persons other than men. The average wages paid in 1881 was $227, showing an increase in 1891 of 23 per cent.

We have then in this industry a relative increase in the proportion of men employed and an increase of 23 per cent. in the average wages paid.

FLOUR AND GRIST MILLS.

In the flour and grist mills of Ontario 3442 employees received in 1891 an average of $390 each per annum. In 1881 the average wages was $341. Taking the full time establishments we find that there were 2956 employees occupied full time and receiving $1,271,854 wages, equal to $430 per annum.

It may be said then that the full average wages of the employees in flour and grist mills is $430. And, estimating from the comparison of the returns of 1891 and 1881, that the increase in wages of the operatives employed in this industry is equal to about 12 per cent.

IMPURE WATER.

Its Effect Upon the Health—How it May be Purified.

Pure water does not exist in nature. It is an ideal substance to which the purest water that can be prepared by the chemist only approximates. From a chemical standpoint every foreign substance which water may contain is an impurity, but, hygienically considered, water is called impure only when it contains excessive amounts of mineral matter in solution or in suggestion; when it contains organic matter of vegetable or animal origin, or the products of the decomposition of such matter in quantities exceeding certain generally accepted but rather arbitrarily assigned to limits, or when it is shown to contain living organisms believed to be associated with or productive of diseases which water may communicatd.

All filth in food or drink is to be abhorred, but none the less distinction must be made between that which, containing or accompanying specific disease germs, may give rise to specific disease, and that which is, while not unobjectionable, yet apparently incapable of materially affecting health.

The chemist is as yet unable to distinguish disease-producing from relatively harmless impurities in water. He can recognize those constituents which indicate organic pollution; demonstrate the present existence of putrescent material, or show that such material has previously existed by the recognition of the products of its decay, but he can by no means assert with certainty that any given water will necessarily give rise to disease or will certainly prove to be wholesome.

Waters containing putrescent organic matter of animal origin have been drunk without harmful results. Such cases are on record, and, on the other hand, waters which analysis has shown to be of fair chemical purity have unquestionably given rise to disease. Nevertheless the chemical analysis of drinking waters, despite the limitations and imperfections of our best processes, furnishes most valuable information, in no other way to be obtained. There are unmistakable signs of pollution which analysis may reveal, and such warnings should not go unheeded.

The purification of polluted water by direct chemical treatment has been effected with more or less success in many ways, all practical methods involving the separation of precipitated matter by sedimentation or filtration after treatment of the water. In other words there is no chemical agent which, by simple addition to impure water, will render such water pure and wholesome. By chemical treatment we may precipitate lime and other earthy salts if present in undue quantity, coagulate and remove organic matter and bacteria, or promote the oxidation of such matter; and various processes accomplishing more or less perfectly these results have during recent years been employed.

Phœnix Lager Beer.

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D. JOHNSON,
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AUCTION

To-morrow

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ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the schooner "Ariel" are requested to send same to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of October next, and all persons indebted to the said schooner are requested to pay to the undersigned the amounts due on or before the said 1st day of October next.

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